

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5, 7-13, 17, 19, 20, and 21 have been amended. Claims 1-13, 15, 17, and 19-21 remain pending in this application.

The amendments to the claims have been made to address the informalities identified by the Examiner. By way of these amendments, no new matter has been added. Moreover, the amendments have not been made in view of any prior art and have not been made to narrow the scope of the claims.

All of the pending claims should now be in a condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4064 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1 has been amended to show a plurality of receivers, consistent with the written specification. The support for the amendment can be found on pages 4-6, as well as other pages, of the patent specification. No new matter is added by way of the amended Figure. A clean copy of the all the figures is attached herein.